

EPISODE: 230 TITLE: Discipleship and Gospel Fluency in the Workplace

We are *always in discipleship mode* and aspects of discipleship can definitely happen at work and on the job.

Here are three things to believe and consider about your discipleship in the workplace:

- 1. **Discipleship** *is* **evangelism and it is often a slow process.** Helping people understand how life works in the Kingdom and family of our perfect loving Father is huge! Helping others experience unconditional love, grace, patience, and having someone "on their side" regardless of their actions, is all a big picture of the gospel in action. It will take many steps for most people to move to a place where they know Jesus and submit to Him as Lord. Start where they are at and be patient!
- 2. **God loves the people at your workplace more than you do!** And he loves you completely regardless of how many times you sneak "Jesus" into conversations at work. Relax. Take the bullseye off the backs of your coworkers and employees. And take the heavy burden and guilt off of your own shoulders. We are dearly loved sons and daughters and you get to treat everyone that way too!
- 3. Think holistic, not just "spiritual" discipleship. What areas of life are your friends at work struggling in? This is a good place to be good news to them and throw a shoulder under the weight and consequences of their choices outside of God's will and direction. Always seek to be humble, gentle and use kind words. Be a defender of the defenseless, show grace and forgiveness regardless of the situation or if you've been hurt. Look for ways to move the relationship to the next level and outside the workplace where you can increasingly treat folks like family and walk in more areas of life together.

In light of this topic you may also enjoy: <u>Discipleship: The One Person You Need to Worry About</u>

Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode! *Caesar & Heath*